

medicine bottle, that positive health rather than freedom from disease is the standard toward which both doctor and client should strive; then, the physical strength, efficiency and happiness of the race are reasonably assured, and with such assurance the medical profession will occupy its rightful place in the social fabric of the community it serves.

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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Legal hearings before the Board of Medical Examiners, July meeting (as reported by C. B. Pinkham, M. D., secretary).

Adcox, Reuben, M. D. This individual under the name of Robert Adcox has been prominently mentioned in reports as one of the principals in the diploma mill conspiracy. He gained admission into California by reciprocity in 1919, based on a Missouri license dated July 11, 1910. In connection with his alleged diploma mill activities, he was recently reported as convicted of bribery in St. Louis, Mo., and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. After hearing the evidence, the certificate of Reuben Adcox to practice in the state of California was revoked on Monday, July 7, 1924.

Coleman, Stuart, M. D. A citation was based on the record of the Federal Court conviction of violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act, and his case was continued to the October (1924) meeting owing to a pending appeal from the judgment of conviction.

Dietsch, Curt O., M. D. Had been found guilty of an alleged illegal operation charge at a hearing held before the board February 16, 1921, and his certificate was revoked July 8, 1924.

Dyment, Philip, M. D. Obtained reciprocity license in California in 1917 based on Georgia credentials. The Georgia board later reported that they had ascertained that the examination alleged to have been taken by Philip Dyment, M. D., was in reality taken by an individual named Lucius Gould Wright. Georgia revoked on the basis of Dyment having obtained his license by fraud, and in 1918 Dyment's California certificate was revoked. However, his appeal to the higher courts resulted in the judgment of the board being set aside on the basis of faulty complaint, and the court further "directing the board to take such further proceedings as it may be advised to take in the proceeding against appellant pending before it, all in accordance with the views expressed in this opinion." Citation was again issued, and a hearing held before the board July 8, 1924. Testimony was introduced consisting of certified copies of the records of the Georgia board, certified copy of an examination paper written in the subject of Pathology at the Georgia examination by the individual known as Philip Dyment, which, according to the testimony of Carl Eisenschmel, handwriting expert, was not the handwriting of Philip Dyment, who obtained a reciprocity license to practice in the state of California. After the board had listened to the testimony, the license of Philip Dyment to practice in the state of California was revoked July 8, 1924.

Mace, Robert D., M. D. Dr. Mace was cited, based upon record of conviction. There being an appeal pending, the board put the matter over for disposition at the October (1924) meeting.

Renwick, Robert, M. D. Dr. Renwick was charged with associating himself with an unlicensed practitioner, said unlicensed practitioner having been alleged to have so severely "baked" the feet of a patient seeking chiropody treatment as to have alleged to have caused said patient's death. The case was put over to the next regular meeting in Los Angeles.

Rinaldo, Eugene J., M. D. Dr. Rinaldo obtained reciprocity license in the state of California in 1922, based upon Missouri credentials. Testimony was introduced showing that the 1908 diploma of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, on which Rinaldo was admitted to examination before the Missouri board in 1920, was fraudulent; that the certificate of pre-medical education presented to the Missouri board by Rinaldo in 1920 was, according to the affidavit of W. P. Sachs, whose signature is affixed to each of said documents, sold by said W. P. Sachs to Robert (Reuben) Adcox and that Sachs had never seen Rinaldo; that, according to an affidavit introduced in evidence signed by Eugene J. Rinaldo

and reported as presented by him to the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1918, Eugene J. Rinaldo stated he attended the first three years of medical instruction in the Pacific Medical College, Los Angeles, although in Rinaldo's sworn statement before the California board at the February (1924) meeting, he stated during the same period as his relating attendance at the Pacific Medical College he was conducting a conservatory of music and a military academy in Missouri. After the board had heard the testimony, the license of Eugene J. Rinaldo, M. D., to practice in the state of California was revoked on July 9, 1924.

Sturges, Roy L., M. D. Dr. Sturges appeared before the board in answer to citation based upon Harrison Narcotic Act violation. Was found guilty on July 8, 1924, and placed on probation for five years.

Viereck, Henry C., M. D. Dr. Viereck was charged with habitual intemperance. The case was called. Dr. Viereck did not answer. Testimony was introduced, and on July 8, 1924, the license entitling Henry C. Viereck, M. D., to practice as a physician and surgeon in the state of California was revoked.

Very truly yours,

C. B. PINKHAM, M. D.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HOSPITALS OF CALIFORNIA, LONG BEACH, NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8

The committee appointed at the 1923 Conference of Hospitals of California to investigate the costs of hospital service and report to the 1924 Hospital Conference upon the possibilities of rendering hospital care more economically, adequately and efficiently, not only to those who are able to pay the full cost of such service, but also to those who cannot pay the present prices asked for such service, has issued a comprehensive questionnaire. As our readers will observe, the questions asked by the committee relate to facts which determine the costs of hospital care. To have time to assemble and analyze the data and to complete its report, the committee requests that replies be placed in its hands before September 15. The full report of the committee will be made at the Annual Hospital Conference, which will be held at Long Beach, November 6, 7, 8, 1924.

Questionnaire

Total Beds Men Women Children
Single Private Rooms Double Private
Beds Ward Beds
Beds Available for Medicine and Medical Special-
ties
Beds Available for Surgery and Surgical Special-
ties
Beds Available for Obstetrics
Neuropsychiatry Patients
Beds Available for Contagious Disease Patients
Number of Different Patients Treated in the Hos-
pital During Year
Births Deaths
Stillbirths Autopsies
Number of Patients Visiting Clinic Number of
Clinic Visits Total Income from Clinic \$

Patient Days

Total Patient Days All Classes for Year
Total Paying Full Rates
Total Paying Part Rates
Total Free Service

Financial

Value of Hospital Site \$
Value of Buildings and Permanent Improve-
ments \$
Value of Equipment and Furnishings \$
Total Endowments \$
Total Assets \$

Alterations and Repairs \$
Replacements for Buildings, Equipment and
Furnishings \$
Mortgages, Notes and Other Standing In-
debtedness \$
Bonded Debt \$
Amortization Charges for Retiring Bonds \$
Taxes of All Kinds \$
Capital Stock Authorized \$
Stock Sold \$
Dividends \$
Interest Payable Interest Receivable \$
Uncollectable Accounts \$
Insurance of All Kinds—Amount of Cover-
age \$
Total Premiums \$

Earnings, Expenses, Receipts and Disbursements

In addition to the figures requested above:

Gross Earnings of all services of whatever character
figured at regular Hospital Book Rates.

(Please itemize this answer.)

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Gross Expenses (Please itemize this answer).

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Total Receipts From All Sources of Whatever Char-
acter (Please itemize this answer).

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Total Disbursements From All Sources of Whatever
Character (Please itemize this answer).

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Additional Information

Total Salaries:

(a) Physicians \$
(b) Technicians \$
(c) Nurses \$
(d) Dietitians \$
(e) Laboratory Workers \$
(f) Other Technicians \$
(g) Other Employees \$

Total Extra Charges Collected:

(a) Operating Room Fees \$
(b) Anesthetic Fees \$
(c) Laboratory Fees of all kinds \$
(d) Radiology Fees of all kinds \$
(e) Nurses' Fees of all kinds \$
(f) Other Extras \$

Total Cost of Subsistence per capita per day:

\$
Cost of Meals \$

(In each of these answers, if the work is done out-
side of the Hospital, please give the name of the per-
son or laboratory performing the work and state
whether the Laboratory or the Hospital collected
from the patients.)

Total Profits for 1923 \$
Deficit for 1923 \$

Please fill in and mail this Questionnaire as
promptly as possible to Hospital Betterment Service
Bureau, John H. Graves, M. D., 593 Market Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

The 1924 Hospital Conference promises to surpass
preceding hospital conventions in interest and attend-
ance. Representative hospitals will send one official
delegate from each of the following: Ownership, di-
rectorate, administration, staff, nursing, and all pro-
fessional and technical departments.